

MES, Public Liaison, and OGIS Mediation Services

Mandatory Exclusionary Statement

Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). Our response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. We give this standard notification to all our requesters, and you should not take this notice as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

Public Liaison and OGIS Mediation Services

Please note that you may seek dispute resolution services by contacting our FOIA Public Liaison, Ryan Witt, as follows:

BLM FOIA Officer
1849 C. Street NW, Rm 2134LM
Washington, D.C. 20240
Telephone: 202-912-7562
Fax: 202-245-0027
Email: rwitt@blm.gov

Alternatively or in addition, you may seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The purpose of the OGIS is to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a nonexclusive alternative to appeal and litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS as follows:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>
Telephone: 202-741-5770 or 877-684-6448
Facsimile: 202-741-5769